

# 1000 Genomes-based meta-analysis identifies 10 novel loci for kidney function

## Supplementary Material

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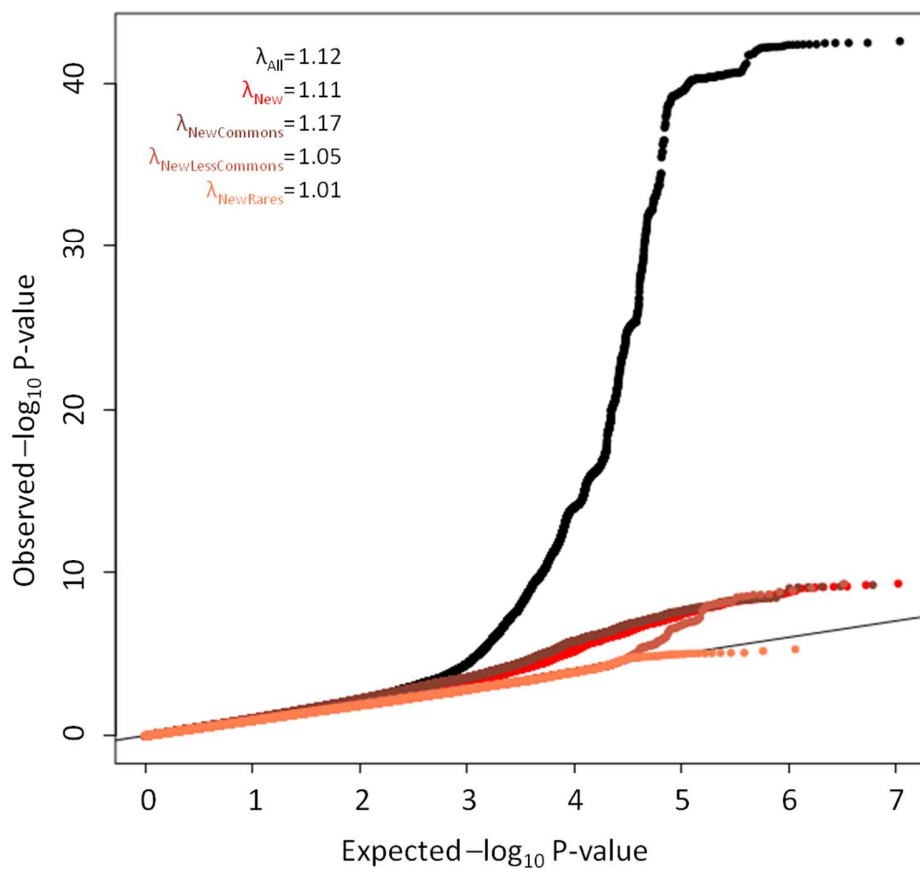
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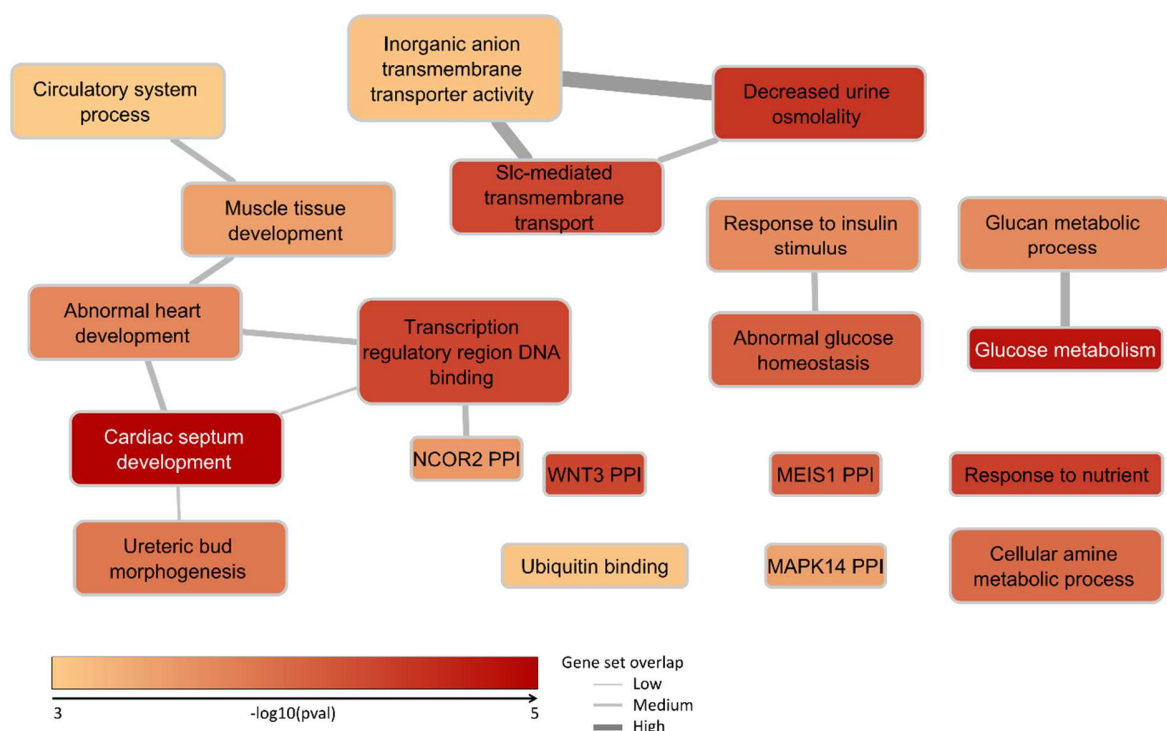
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**Supplementary Figure 1. Quantile-Quantile plot of observed versus expected  $-\log_{10}(\text{p-values})$  of the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis of eGFRcrea.** Shown are p-values for all variants with median imputation quality  $\geq 0.4$  and with data on  $\geq 50\%$  of the available subjects (i.e.  $\geq 55,260$ ). P-values were corrected for inflation at study and meta-analysis level, if the genomic control factor  $\lambda > 1$ .  $\lambda_{\text{all}}$  represents the genomic control factor for all variants,  $\lambda_{\text{new}}$  considers all variants except those contained in the 53 known loci (published lead variant  $\pm 1\text{MB}$ ). Variants considered for  $\lambda_{\text{new}}$  were then subdivided into variants with minor allele frequency (MAF)  $>5\%$  ( $\lambda_{\text{NewCommons}}$ ),  $0.5\% \leq \text{MAF} \leq 5\%$  ( $\lambda_{\text{NewLessCommons}}$ ) and  $\text{MAF} < 0.5\%$  ( $\lambda_{\text{NewRares}}$ ).

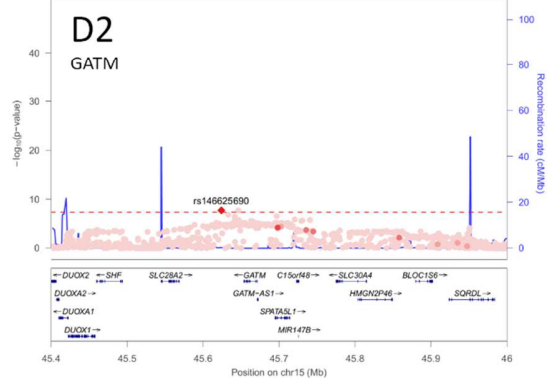
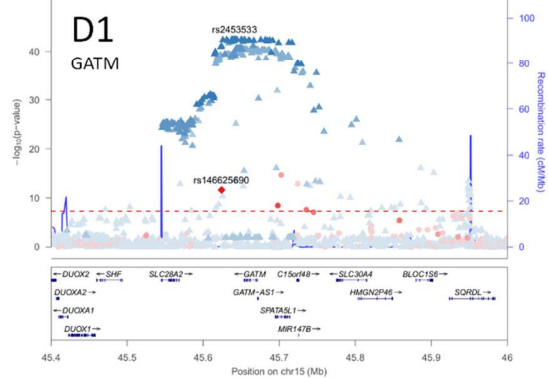
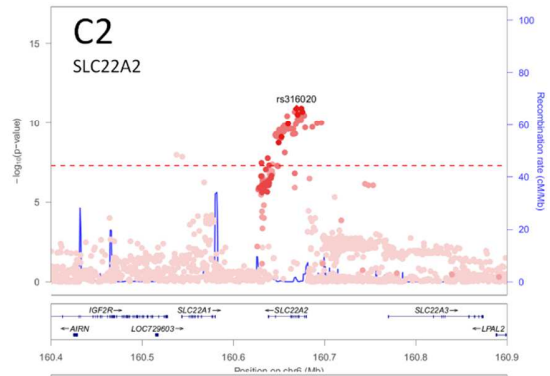
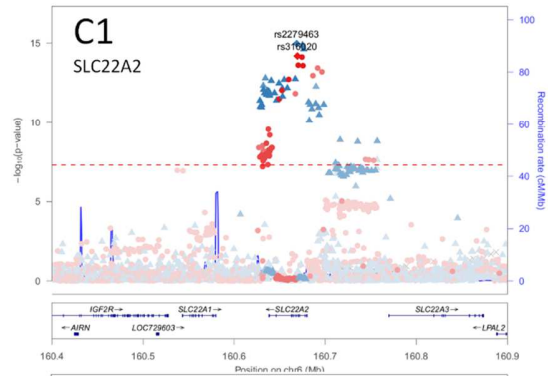
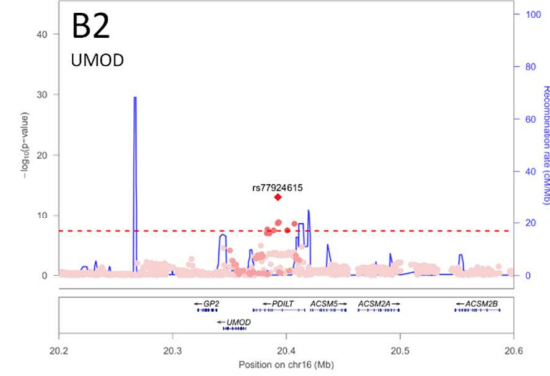
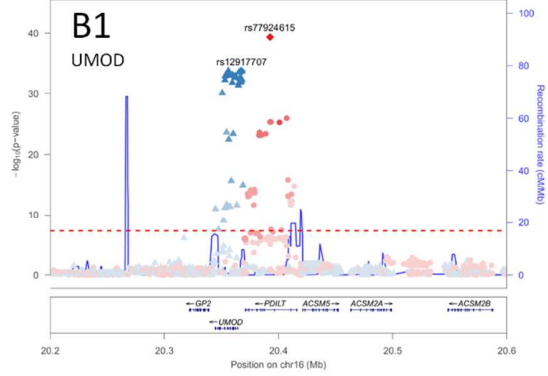
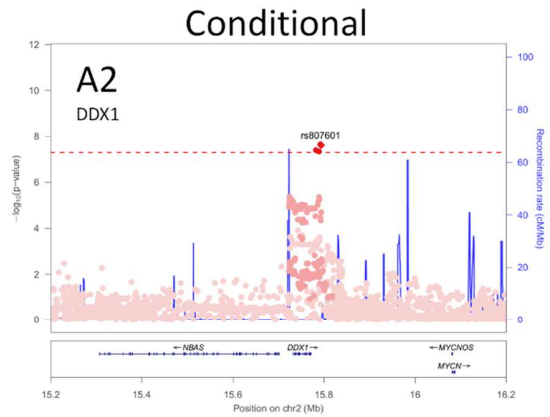
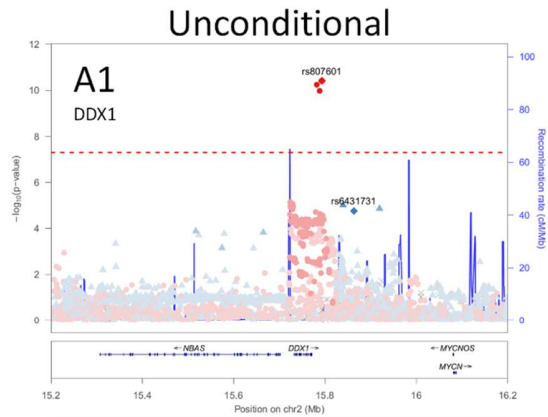


**Supplementary Figure 2. Novel overlapping meta gene sets.** Shown are the 20 novel meta gene sets, based on the DEPICT analysis of 9,270 variants from the HapMap and 1000G meta-analysis. The coloring of the meta gene sets represents the smallest p-value of all comprised gene sets and is coded on a continuous scale. The overlap between meta gene sets was estimated by computing the pairwise Pearson correlation coefficient  $\rho$  between each pair of gene sets followed by a ranking:  $0.3 \leq \rho \leq 0.5$ , low overlap;  $0.5 < \rho < 0.7$ , medium overlap;  $\rho \geq 0.7$ , high overlap. Overlap is shown by edges between gene set nodes; edges representing overlap corresponding to  $\rho \leq 0.3$  are not shown. The network was drawn with Cytoscape (<http://cytoscape.org/>).

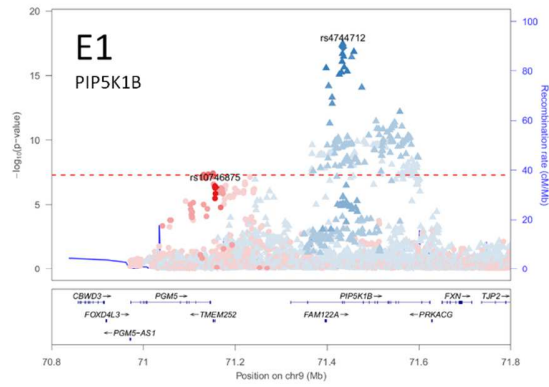


**Supplementary Figure 3. Regional association plots of the 8 loci with potentially independent association signal.** Shown are the p-values (on a  $-\log_{10}$  scale) versus genomic position (on GRCh build 37) in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis before (“Unconditional” left panels: **A1-H1**) and after conditioning on the reported variant using the GCTA approach (“Conditional” right panels: **A2-H2**). The reported variant is highlighted in blue and the potentially independent association signal is highlighted in red. The red horizontal line indicates the genome-wide significance threshold of  $5 \times 10^{-8}$ .

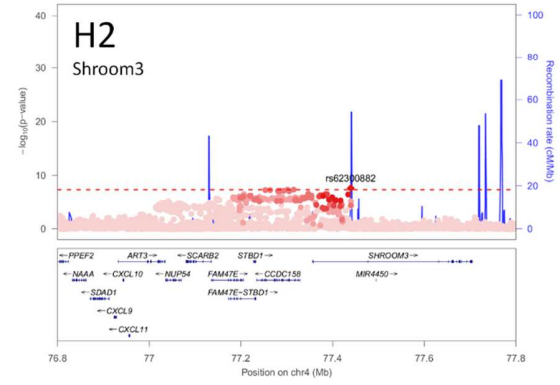
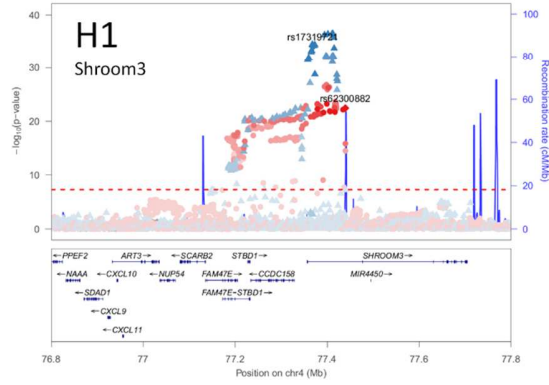
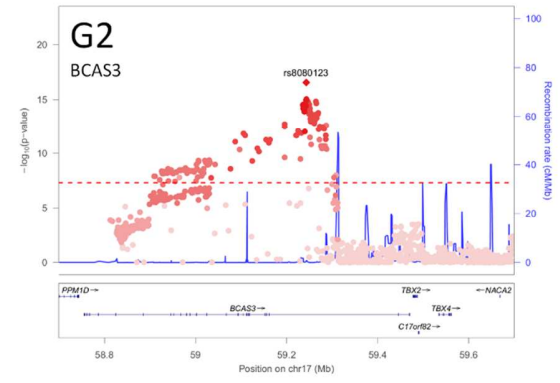
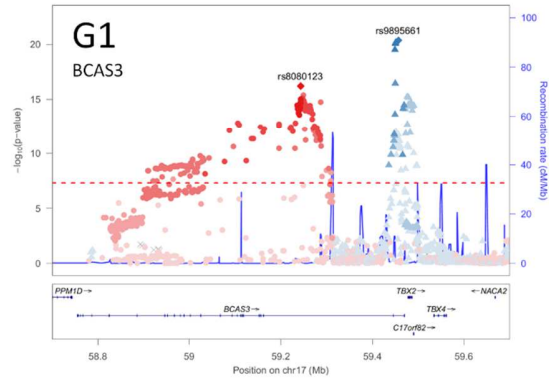
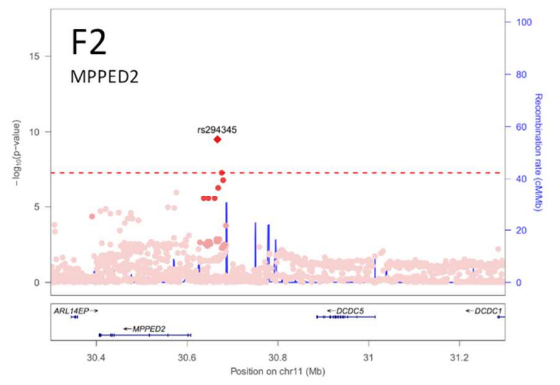
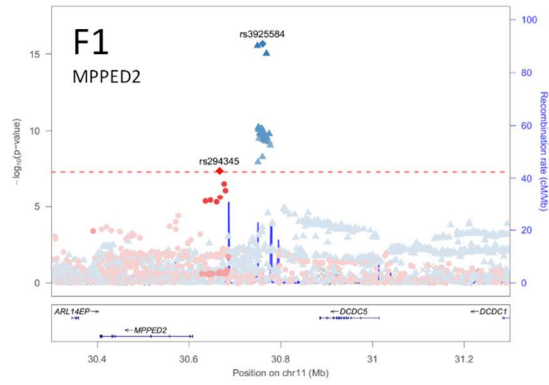
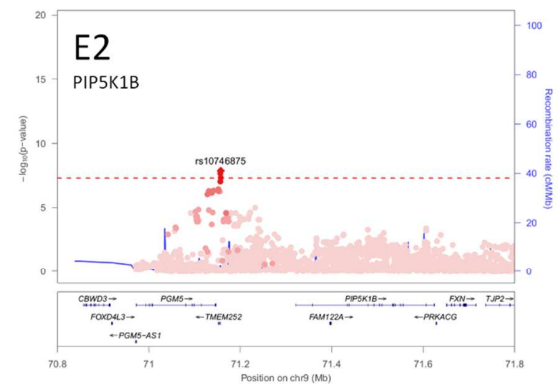




## Unconditional



## Conditional



**Supplementary Table 1. Study information: Full study names are reported in the Acknowledgements section.**

Study	Study Design	Study exclusions	Creatinine Measurement	Cystatin measurement
3C <sup>1,2</sup>	Prospective population-based	None.	Modified kinetic Jaffe reaction.	Particle-enhanced immuno-nephelometric method (BNII, Dade-Behring/ Siemens)
AGES <sup>3</sup>	Population based	We excluded subjects with sample failure, genotype mismatch with reference panel and sex mismatch.	Jaffé reaction.	NA
ARIC <sup>4</sup>	Prospective, population-based	Of all genotyped individuals of European ancestry, we excluded individuals based on discrepancies with previous genotypes, disagreement between reported and genotypic sex, one randomly selected member of a pair of first-degree relatives, or outlier based on measures of average DST or >8 SD away on any of the first 10 principal components.	Modified kinetic Jaffé reaction.	Particle enhanced immunonephelometric assay (N Latex Cystatin C, Dade Behring).
ASPS <sup>5,6</sup>	Prospective study	We excluded subjects with history of neuropsychiatric disease, previous stroke and/or TIA, and dementia. Of the participants who underwent genotyping, we made the following exclusions: sample call rate <98% (74). This resulted in a total of 848 genotyped individuals.	Modified kinetic Jaffé reaction.	NA
BMES <sup>7-9</sup>	Prospective cohort study	We excluded subjects with sample call rate <95%, outlying autosomal heterozygosity, sex discrepancies or ambiguous sample identification, cryptic relatedness (average IBD sharing proportion > 0.1875), non-European ancestry.	Measured within 4 hours of collection using a Hitachi 747 Biochemistry analyzer (Roche reagents, modified kinetic Jaffé).	NA
CoLaus <sup>10</sup>	Population-based	We excluded subjects with call rate <90% and related individuals	Serum creatinine was measured by the Jaffe kinetic compensated method (2.9% – 0.7% maximum inter and intra-batch CVs) on fasting samples.	NA
EGCUT1, EGCUT 2 <sup>11</sup>	Population-based	We excluded subjects with missing creatinine levels; genetic outliers; cryptic relatedness (one random member up to 2nd cousins was only included)	Modified Jaffé protein compensated method in the serum.	NA
FamHS <sup>12</sup>	Family based	We excluded subjects with age <18, call rate <98%, pHWE <10x10 <sup>-6</sup> , sex mismatch and subjects of non-European ancestry.	Thin film adaptation of the amidohydrolase enzymatic method using the Vitros analyzer (Johnson & Johnson Clinical Diagnostics, Inc. Rochester NY 14650).	Immune particle-enhanced turbidimetric (PET) kit (DAKO A/S, Produktionsvej 42, DK-2600 Glostrup, Denmark. Code no. K0071)
FHS <sup>13-15</sup>	Prospective family-based	We excluded subjects with sample call rate <97%, genotype heterozygosity > 5 SDs, and ambiguous family data.	Modified kinetic Jaffé reaction.	Particle-enhanced immunonephelometric method, Cystatin C was measured (BNII, Dade-Behring).
GENDIAN <sup>16,17</sup>	Cohort study of T2D complications	We excluded subjects with ESRD or advanced, histologically proven diabetic nephropathy or missing phenotype, subjects with call-rate<95%, related and duplicated subjects, subjects with gender mismatch and non-European subjects.	Enzymatic assay.	Dade Behring assay (BNII)
HABC	Prospective cohort study	We excluded subjects with sample failure, genotypic sex mismatch and first-degree relative of an included individual based on genotype data.	Colorimetric technique on a Johnson & Johnson VITROS 950 Chemistry Analyzer (Johnson & Johnson, New Brunswick, N.J., USA) using the enzymatic method.	BNII nephelometer (Dade Behring Inc., Deerfield, Ill., USA) that utilized a particle enhanced immunonephelometric assay (N Latex Cystatin C).

HCS <sup>18</sup>	Population-based	We excluded subjects with genotype call rate <0.95, outlying heterozygosity, gender discrepancies, missing clinical data, cryptic relationships, non-European ancestry or missing creatinine measurement.	Siemens Dimension Vista 1500 Intelligent Lab System using a modified Jaffé assay in a NATA accredited lab.	NA
HPFS <sup>19-23</sup>	Nested case-control study of T2D	None.	Modified kinetic Jaffé reaction in plasma.	NA
INGI-CARLANTINO <sup>24-26</sup>	Isolated population	We excluded subjects with call rate <97%.	Jaffé reaction.	NA
CILENTO <sup>27-34</sup>	Cross-sectional population-based study of isolated populations with pedigree information	We excluded subjects with age <20 years.	Modified kinetic Jaffé reaction.	NA
INGI-FVG <sup>24-26</sup>	Isolated population	We excluded subjects with call rate <97%.	Jaffé reaction.	NA
INGI-VAL BORBERA <sup>35</sup>	Family Population-based	We excluded subjects with call rate <95%.	Jaffé reaction.	NA
IPM I + IPM II <sup>36</sup>	Hospital-based	None.	Colorimetric method in (CPT82565) performed by the New York State / CLIA Clinical Chemistry Laboratory at Mount Sinai Medical Center.	NA
KORA-F3 <sup>37,38</sup>	Prospective population based	None.	Modified kinetic Jaffe reaction.	Particle-enhanced immunonephelometric method (BNII, Dade-Behring).
KORA-F4 <sup>37,38</sup>	Prospective population based	None.	Modified kinetic Jaffe reaction	Particle-enhanced immunonephelometric method (BNII, Dade-Behring).
Lifelines <sup>39-41</sup>	Prospective population based	None.	enzymatic assay, IDMS traceable (Roche, Mannheim, Germany)	NA
MESA <sup>42</sup>	Community-based cohort study	None.	Serum creatinine was measured by rate reflectance spectrophotometry using thin film adaptation of the creatine amidinohydrolase method on the Vitros analyzer (Johnson & Johnson Clinical Diagnostics, Inc., Rochester, NY 14650). The laboratory analytical CV is 2.2%. All creatinine measurements for the MDRD Study were performed at Cleveland Clinic Labs using a CX3 assay. The Vitros analyzer used here was previously calibrated to a CX3 machine with the Cleveland Clinic lab and found the results were nearly identical.	BNII nephelometer (Dade Behring Inc., Deerfield, IL) that utilizes a particle enhanced immunonephelometric assay (N Latex Cystatin-C) 7 on fasting plasma specimens stored at -70°C. The assay is stable over 5 cycles of freeze / thaw. Among 61 healthy individuals with 3 cystatin-C measurements over a 6-month period, the intra-individual coefficient of variation was 7.7%.
MICROS <sup>43,44</sup>	Cross-sectional, population-based study on extended pedigrees	We excluded subjects with call rate <95%, showing excess of heterozygosity, or being classified as outliers by IBS clustering analysis.	Enzymatic photometric assay using an ADVIA1650 clinical chemistry analyzer (Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics GmbH, Eschborn, Germany).	BN-ProSpec analyzer (Dade Behring, Marburg, Germany) at the Institute for Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine, Regensburg University Medical Center, Germany.
NHS <sup>19,21,22,45-47</sup>	Nested case-control study of T2D	None.	Modified kinetic Jaffé reaction in plasma. Creatinine values were not normalized to the Cleveland Clinic standard.	NA

NSPHS <sup>48,49</sup>	Cross-sectional, family-based	We excluded subjects with call rate <97%, mismatch between reported and genotypic sex, unexpectedly low genomic sharing with first degree relatives, excess of autosomal heterozygosity, or outliers identified by IBS clustering analysis.	Enzymatic photometric assay in plasma using an ADVIA1650 clinical chemistry analyzer (Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics GmbH, Eschborn, Germany).	NA
Rotterdam Study I <sup>50-53</sup>	Prospective population based study	We excluded subjects with call rate < 97.5%, excess autosomal heterozygosity >0.336 (~FDR <0.1%), mismatch between called and phenotypic gender, or outliers identified by the IBS clustering analysis with >3 SDs from population mean or IBS probabilities >97%.	Modified kinetic Jaffé reaction.	NA
SAPALDIA	Population based	We excluded subjects with cryptic relatedness and call rate <95%.	Jaffé reaction (Roche) and calibrated to the Roche enzymatic gold standard reference yielding slightly lower serum creatinine measurements than the Cleveland Clinic Jaffé reaction.	NA
SHIP <sup>54,55</sup>	Prospective population-based	We excluded subjects with call rate <92%, duplicate samples (by IBS estimation) and individuals with reported or genotypic gender mismatch.	Jaffé method. (A blood sample was drawn from the cubital vein in the supine position - the participants were non-fasting due to the duration of the cumulative examinations, 4-6 hours in total).	Siemens N Latex Cystatin C assay, a particle-enhanced nephelometric immunoassay, on the BN ProSpec® System.
SHIP-TREND	Prospective population-based	We excluded subjects with no genotype, known T2D, call rate <94%, duplicate samples (by IBS estimation), individuals with reported or genotypic gender mismatch.	Jaffé method.	Dimension Vista® System, CYSC Flex® reagent cartridge, SIEMENS, Eschborn, Germany
WGHS <sup>56</sup>	Prospective population based	We excluded subjects of non-European ancestry and with call rate < 98%.	Rate-blanked method based on the Jaffé reaction using Roche Diagnostics reagents with reproducibility of 3.67% and 1.60% at concentrations of 1.17 and 6.40 mg/dL, respectively.	NA
YFS	Population based	None.	Jaffé method (picric acid; Olympus Diagnostica GmbH) from frozen plasma samples in 2007.	NA

Abbreviations: T2D=type 2 diabetes.

**Supplementary Table 2. Characteristics of study subjects.** Shown are the number of subjects in the meta-analysis and the descriptive statistics of sex, age, eGFR<sub>crea</sub> and eGFR<sub>cys</sub> per study.

Study	Sample Size eGFR <sub>crea</sub>	Sample Size eGFR <sub>cys</sub>	Women % (n)	Age: mean (SD), years	eGFR <sub>crea</sub> : mean (SD), ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>	eGFR <sub>cys</sub> : mean (SD), ml/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup>
3C	6,431	NA	60.8 (3,911)	74.3 (5.5)	73.1 (16.9)	NA
AGES	3,219	NA	58.0 (1,867)	76.0 (5.0)	73.0 (20.0)	NA
ARIC	9,038	7,151	53.0 (4,788)	54.3 (5.7)	89.8 (18.0)	84.3 (19.7)
ASPS	829	NA	56.7 (470)	65.5 (8.0)	80.4 (20.3)	NA
BMES	2,437	NA	56.8 (1,385)	69.4 (9.5)	78.7 (20.2)	NA
CILENTO	1,092	NA	54.6 (596)	53.1 (18.0)	89.5 (21.9)	NA
COLAUS	5,409	NA	53.0 (2,863)	53.4 (10.8)	83.2 (16.4)	NA
EGCUT1	4,437	1,037	56.5 (2,509)	51.6 (19.0)	97.4 (28.0)	85.5 (16.9)
EGCUT2	1,018	NA	51.0 (520)	39.1 (15.3)	115.7 (26.3)	NA
FamHS	3,838	521	52.4 (2,012)	52.1 (13.7)	91.6 (20.1)	86.3 (33.5)
FHS	3,051	2,992	53.3 (1,626)	61.0 (9.5)	84.8 (19.1)	83.9 (17.7)
GENDIAN	450	532	47.1 (250)	60.8 (11.0)	70.0 (20.2)	85.3 (27.1)
HABC	1,661	1,661	47.1 (784)	74.0 (3.0)	71.2 (14.8)	77.0 (19.9)
HCS	2,113	NA	50.0 (1,056)	66.3 (7.7)	80.1 (18.5)	NA
HPFS	818	NA	0 (0)	64.7 (8.3)	85.2 (11.7)	NA
INGI-CARLANTINO	412	NA	59.5 (245)	50.1 (16.3)	93.9 (21.7)	NA
INGI-FVG	848	NA	59.1 (501)	52.5 (16.6)	90.7 (21.9)	NA
INGI-VAL BORBERA	1,754	NA	56.0 (983)	55.6 (17.6)	87.4 (21.1)	NA
IPM I	440	NA	30.2(133)	62.3 (13.3)	94.7 (36.7)	NA
IPM II	1,307	NA	48.6 (635)	67.6 (9.2)	86.0 (27.7)	NA
KORA-F3	3,095	1,642	51.3 (1,587)	57.1 (12.9)	88.1 (21.5)	111.8 (26.6)
KORA-F4	2,936	1,811	51.6 (1,514)	56.2 (13.2)	88.2 (21.5)	109.8 (22.8)
LIFELINES	13,386	NA	58.3 (7,795)	48.8 (11.4)	90.1 (16.3)	NA
MESA	2,520	2,520	52.0 (1,311)	63.0 (10.0)	82.4 (18.3)	90.0 (21.7)
MICROS	1,185	NA	56.5 (678)	46.2 (16.1)	94.6 (20.9)	NA
NHS	786	NA	100 (786)	59.5 (6.5)	86.2 (22.1)	NA
NSPHS	563	NA	53.1 (300)	51.7 (18.3)	91.0 (22.1)	NA
RS I	4,595	NA	61.7(2,835)	70.0 (9.0)	77.2 (17.3)	NA
SAPALDIA	1,444	NA	51.0 (737)	52.3 (11.2)	90.3 (17.3)	NA
SHIP	3,210	3,210	51.8 (1,663)	54.5 (15.3)	90.4 (23.6)	97.1 (25.4)
SHIP-TREND	986	986	56.2 (554)	50.1 (13.7)	92.4 (22.1)	122.1 (22.1)
WGHS	23,186	NA	100.0 (23,186)	54.7 (7.1)	84.2 (20.6)	NA
YFS	2,023	NA	54.7 (1,107)	37.6 (5.0)	100.5 (15.9)	NA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>110,517</b>	<b>24,063</b>				

SD=standard deviation.

**Supplementary Table 3. Genotyping and imputation information.** Shown are the details of the genotyping and imputation procedures per study.

Study name	Array type	Genotype calling	QC filters for genotyped SNPs used for imputation	No of SNPs used for imputation	Pre-phasing Software	Imputation Software	Reference panel	Filtering of imputed genotypes	Type of reported imputation quality*
3C	Illumina Human610 Quad BeadChip	Illumina	pHWE<1e-6, call rate < 98 %, MAF < 0.01, SNPs not successfully mapped to build 37	521,648	SHAPEIT v1	IMPUTE v2.2.2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
AGES	Illumina Hu370CNV	Illumina BeadStudio	pHWE<1e-6, call rate<97%, mishap p<1e-9, MAF<0.01, SNPs not in HapMap, remove G/CA/T SNPs	324,603	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 10.3.12	GIANT 1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
ARIC	Affymetrix 6.0	Birdseed	call rate <95%, MAF<0.5%, pHWE<10e-5	682,749	SHAPEIT	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
ASPS	Illumina Human610-Quad BeadChip	Illumina	pHWE<1e-6, call rate<98%, MAF<0.01	536,954	SHAPEIT v1	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	MAF <=0.01, MAF >=0.99, IMPUTE2 info <=0.3	IMPUTE2 Info
BMES	Illumina 670K-Quad	Illumina	call rate <97%, pHWE<10E-4, MAF<0.01, SNPs not in reference or stranded diverging from 1,356 samples independently genotyped for the Illumina 610K array	513,270	MACH v1.0.18	minimac 2012.5.29	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 Eur	r2>0.04	minimac Rsq
CoLaus	Affymetrix 500K	Affymetrix	pHWE<1e-7, call rate<90%, MAF<0.005, SNPs without rs number	388,663	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 10.3.12	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
EGCUT1	Illumina OmniExpress	Genome Studio	Sample call rate 0,95; SNP call rate 0,95; pHWE<1e-6; MAF <0.01	615,575	SHAPEIT v1	IMPUTE version 2.2.2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	SNPTEST info
EGCUT2	Illumina Human370CNV	Genome Studio	Sample call rate 0,95; SNP call rate 0,95; pHWE<1e-6; MAF <0.01	309 389	SHAPEIT v1	IMPUTE version 2.2.2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	SNPTEST info
Family Heart Study	ILLUMINA 550K, ILLUMINA 610K ILLUMINA 1M	BeadStudio-gencall v3.0	call rate >98%, pHWE<10E-6, MAF<1%	519,261	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 10.3.12	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
FHS	Affymetrix 500K Affymetrix 50K supplemental	Affymetrix	pHWE<1e-6, call rate<97%, mishap p<1e-9, MAF<0.01, Mendelian errors>100, SNPs not in Hapmap or strandedness issues merging with Hapmap	378,163	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 10.3.12	GIANT 1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
Gendian	Genome-Wide Human SNP Array 6.0	Birdseed	pHWE < 10-6; monomorphic SNPs; MAF>.1 & call rate<.9 MAF>.0x & callrate1-.0x	747,402	MACH v1.0.18.c	minimac 2012.10.09	GIANT 1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
HABC	Illumina Human 1M-Duov3	Beadstudio-Gencall v3.0	Call rate < 98%; pHWE<1e-6; Mendelian errors; Exclude Duplicate samples, sex mismatch	914,263	MACH version 1.0.16	minimac 10.3.12	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 1 All	none	minimac Rsq

HCS	Affymetrix Kaiser Axiom	Affymetrix	call rate <97%, pHWE<10E-4, MAF<0.01, SNPs not in 1000 Genomes or strandedness issues with merging with 1000 Genomes.	517,693	MACH v1.0.18	minimac 2012.5.29	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 Eur	r2>0.04	minimac Rsq
HPFS	Affymetrix Genome-Wide Human 6.0 array	Birdseed	call rate <97%, pHWE<10E-4, MAF <0.02, >1 discordance/12 replicates, significant plate associations	672,833	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 10.3.12	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	MAF=0	minimac Rsq
Cilento	Illumina 370 K (859 individuals) , Illumina OmniExpress 700K (288 individuals)	Illumina	Imputation was performed in the two groups (859 and 288 individuals) separately, using the following filters: call rate<95%, MAF<1%. For the directly typed SNPs in common between the two groups, the real genotype was used in the association analysis, while the imputation dosage was considered for the other SNPs.	306,995 (859 subjects) 588,083 (288 subjects)	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 2012.05.29	GIANT 1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	only monomorphic SNPs were excluded from the analysis	minimac Rsq
INGI CARLAN TINO	Illumina 370K	Genome Studio Illumina	call rate<97%, MAF<0.01,pHWE<0.00001	310,162	SHAPEIT2	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	MAF<0.05, imputation quality=0.4	IMPUTE2 Info
INGI-FVG	Illumina 370K	Genome Studio Illumina	call rate<97%, MAF<0.01,pHWE<0.00001	337,266	SHAPEIT2	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	MAF<0.05, imputation quality=0.4	IMPUTE2 Info
INGI VAL BORBER A	Illumina 370K	Genome Studio Illumina	call rate<97%, MAF<0.01,pHWE<0.00001	337,266	SHAPEIT2	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	r2>0.04	IMPUTE2 Info
IPM I	Affymetrix 6.0	Birdseed	sample call rate<0.95, SNP call rate<0.95, pHWE<1E-4, MAF<0.01	711,270	SHAPEIT	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
IPM II	Illumina HumanOmniExpressExome-8v1	Genome Studio	sample call rate<0.99, SNP call rate<0.95, pHWE<5E-5, no minor allele	865,711	SHAPEIT v2	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
KORA-F3	HumanOmniExpress 12v1 Illumina HumanOmni 2.5-4	Genome Studio 2010.3 Genome Studio 2011.1	call rate > 98% pHWE <5*10-6 MAF > 0.01 only SNPs that were genotyped with good quality on both chips	588,307	SHAPEIT v2	IMPUTE v2.3.0	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
KORA-F4	Affymetrix Axiom	Affymetrix	call rate > 98% pHWE <5*10-6 MAF > 0.01	508,532	SHAPEIT v2	IMPUTE v2.3.0	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
Lifelines	Illumina Cyto SNP12 v2	Genome Studio	SNPs with call rate < 95%, pHWE < 0.001, MAF < 0.01, samples with excess heterozygosity or non-Caucasian origin	257,581	SHAPEIT v2	minimac	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	PLINK



MESA	Affymetrix Genome-Wide Human SNP Array 6.0	Birdseed	call rate $\geq$ 95%, MAF $>$ 1%, observed heterozygosity $\leq$ 53%	897,979	BEAGLE	IMPUTE v2.2.2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	None	IMPUTE2 Info
Micros	Illumina 317K, Illumina 370K, Illumina 550K	BeadStudio	identical (non-twins) samples excluded, individual call rate 0.98, SNP call rate $>$ 0.98, MAF $>$ 0.001, heterozygosity check, sex inconsistency check	303,859	Mach v1.0.16.c	minimac	GIANT 1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
NHS	Affymetrix Genome-Wide Human 6.0 array	Birdseed	call rate $<$ 97%, p <sub>HWE</sub> $<$ 10 <sup>-4</sup> , MAF $<$ 0.02, $>$ 1 discordance/12 replicates, significant plate associations	672,396	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 10.3.12	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	MAF=0	minimac Rsq
NSPHS	Illumina Infinium HapMap300v2	BeadStudio	Genotyping call rate $>$ 95% subject call rate $>$ 90%, minor allele frequency (MAF) $>$ 0.01, p <sub>HWE</sub> $<$ 3.4 x 10 <sup>-8</sup> .	306,086	IMPUTE2	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
Rotterdam Study I	Illumina v3 Infinium II HumanHap550	BeadStudio	p <sub>HWE</sub> $<$ 1e-6, call rate $<$ 98%, MAF $<$ 0.01, Mendelian errors $>$ 100,	512,849		MACH	GIANT 1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	None	MACH Rsq
SAPALDI A	Illumina Human 610 Quad BeadChip	Gencall	MAF $<$ 0.01, call rate $\leq$ 95%, p <sub>HWE</sub> $<$ 1e-6	545,131	Mach v1.0.16.a	minimac 2012.05.29	GIANT 1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
SHIP	Affymetrix Genome-Wide SNP 6.0	Birdseed	p <sub>HWE</sub> $\leq$ 0.0001, call rate $\leq$ 0.8	905,910	IMPUTE v2.1.2.3	IMPUTE v2.2.2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	No monomorphic markers	IMPUTE2 Info
SHIP-TREND	Illumina Human Omni 2.5	Illumina GenCall	p <sub>HWE</sub> $\leq$ 0.0001, call rate $\leq$ 0.9, monomorphic SNPs	1,824,743	IMPUTE v2.1.2.3	IMPUTE v2.2.2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	No monomorphic markers	IMPUTE2 Info
INGI-Val Borbera	Illumina 370k (1664 subjects) Illumina OmniExpress 700K (121 subjects)	BeadStudio analysis software	call rate $\geq$ 90%; MAF $\geq$ 1%; p <sub>HWE</sub> $p \leq$ 0.001	332,887 (1,664 subjects) 648,130 (121 subjects)	SHAPEIT2 (1,664 subjects) none (121 subjects)	IMPUTE2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	IMPUTE2 Info
WGHS	Illumina HumanHap Duo and iSelect	BeadStudio v3.3	p <sub>HWE</sub> $>$ 1e-6, call rate $>$ 90%, no MAF restriction	332,927	MACH v1.0.16	minimac 2012.5.29	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	minimac Rsq
YFS	Illumina 670k custom	Illuminus	p <sub>HWE</sub> $<$ 1e-6, call rate $<$ 95%, MAF $<$ 0.01, heterozygosity	546,677	SHAPEIT v1	IMPUTE v2.1.2	1000 Genomes Phase I Version 3 All	none	SNPTEST Info

p<sub>HWE</sub>=P-value of test for deviation from Hardy–Weinberg equilibrium, MAF=minor allele frequency.

\*All but four studies contributed either MACH/ minimac RSQ or ImputeV2 info score: EGCUT1, EGCUT2 and YFS provided SNPTEST info; LIFELINES provided Plink imputation quality.

**Supplementary Table 4. Statistical analyses performed by participating studies.**

Study name	Data management and statistical analysis	Population stratification or genetic Principal Components (PCs)
3C	SAS for residuals calculation, SNPtest v2.4.1 for GWAS using an additive model (-frequentist 1), with a missing data likelihood score test (-method score)	Genomic control factor lambda was 0.983 and 0.949 for eGFRcrea and eGFRcys analyses, respectively. Consequently, analyses were not adjusted for PCs.
AGES	R, ProbABEL	While no significant stratification was observed, the first two PCs were included as covariates in the analysis.
ARIC	SNPTEST v2	The first 10 PCs were included in the analysis.
ASPS	SPSS for calculation of residuals, PLINK for GWAS	Neither population stratification nor PC adjustment was applied.
BMES	SAS v9.3	Analyses were adjusted for the first 2 PCs estimated using Eigenstrat.
CoLaus	Matlab	It was observed significant association between eGFRcrea and the first four PCs. Therefore, the first four PCs were included in the analysis.
EGCUT1	R; PLINK 1.07; SNPTEST 2.4.1	Observations were excluded based on identity-by-state (IBS) clustering using PLINK (PI_HAT > 0.10). The first 10 PCs were included in the analysis.
EGCUT2	R; PLINK 1.07; SNPTEST 2.4.1	Observations were excluded based on identity-by-state (IBS) clustering using PLINK (PI_HAT > 0.10). The first 10 PCs were included in the analysis.
FamHS	R, linear mixed effect models and kinship approach to account for relatedness	eGFRcrea: PC7 ( $r^2=0.0020$ , $p=0.0290$ ) and PC2 ( $r^2=0.0019$ , $p=0.0359$ ) for men are significant.
FHS	R, linear mixed effect models and GEE models, robust variance option to account for relatedness	Significant association between eGFRcrea and the first 10 PCs was observed therefore, the 10 PCs were included in the analysis.
Gendian	R, SAS, ProbABEL	Checks for European ancestry and population outlier were applied.
HABC	R	Analyses were adjusted for the first PC.
HCS	SAS v9.3	Analyses were adjusted for the first 2 PCs estimated using Eigenstrat.
HPFS	ProbABEL, linear regression	Population structure was investigated by PC analysis <sup>57</sup> . The top 3 eigenvectors were included in the analyses.
Cilento	R, linear model, GenABEL and ProbABEL (mmscore function was used to account for relatedness)	Neither population stratification nor PC adjustment was applied.
INGI-CARLANTINO	R, GenABEL, Grammar	Because of the presence of close relatives, statistical analyses were adjusted for relatedness by including the kinship matrix into a mixed model framework.
INGI-FVG	R, GenABEL, Grammar	Because of the presence of close relatives, statistical analyses were adjusted for relatedness by including the kinship matrix into a mixed model framework.
IPM I	score test in SNPTEST	Outlier samples were identified and exclude based on CEU ancestry as from Hapmap, PC analysis and IBS clustering.
IPM II	score test in SNPTEST	Outlier samples were identified and exclude based on CEU ancestry as from Hapmap, PC analysis and IBS clustering.
KORA-F3	R,SAS, ProbABEL	Samples were checked for European ancestry, population outlier, and comparison with other genotyping of the same individuals.

KORA-F4	R,SAS, ProbABEL	Samples were checked for European ancestry, population outlier, and comparison with other genotyping of the same individuals.
Lifelines	PLINK	Analyses were adjusted for the first 10 PCs.
MESA	PLINK	Analyses were adjusted for the first 3 PCs.
Micros	R, GenABEL	Study village was included as fixed effect. Statistical analyses were adjusted for relatedness by including the kinship matrix into a mixed model framework.
NHS	ProbABEL, linear regression	Population structure was investigated by PCA <sup>57</sup> . The top 3 eigenvectors were included in all CKDGen analyses.
NSPHS	R, GenABEL	Statistical analyses were adjusted for relatedness by including the kinship matrix into a mixed model framework.
Rotterdam Study I	ProbABEL	Analyses were adjusted for the first 5 PCs.
SAPALDIA	ProbABEL	PCs derived using Eigenstrat were included in the analysis model.
SHIP	InterSystems Caché, QUICKTEST v0.95	No population stratification was observed by PC and multidimensional scaling analyses.
SHIP-TREND	InterSystems Caché, QUICKTEST v0.95	No population stratification was observed by PC and multidimensional scaling analyses.
INGI-Val Borbera	R, Genome-wide Efficient Mixed Model Association algorithm (GEMMA) to account for relatedness	No PC adjustment was applied.
WGHS	ProbABEL, R, Unix	Neither population stratification nor PC adjustment was applied.
YFS	SNPTEST v2.4.0	Analyses were adjusted for the first 4 PCs.

**Supplementary Table 5. Number of variants in the 1000 Genomes and the HapMap Meta-analysis\***. Shown are the numbers and percentages by categories of minor allele frequency (MAF) and imputation quality (IQ). All imputed variants in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis (10,971,307 variants), all imputed variants in the HapMap meta-analysis (2,433,307 SNPs) and the SNPs in both 1000 Genomes and HapMap meta-analysis (2,408,573 SNPs) are compared in categories of IQ across all MAF bins.

MAF	IQ	All variants in 1000 Genomes meta-analysis	All variants in HapMap meta-analysis	Overlapping variants in 1000 Genomes meta-analysis	Overlapping variants in HapMap meta-analysis
All	0.8 < IQ	8,103,124 (73.86%)	2,249,027 (92.41%)	2,334,834 (96.94%)	2,247,511 (93.31%)
	0.4 < IQ ≤ 0.8	2,836,399 (25.85%)	154,161 (6.33%)	73,657 (3.06%)	147,152 (6.11%)
	IQ ≤ 0.4	31,784 (0.29%)	30,570 (1.26%)	82 (<0.01%)	13,910 (0.58%)
MAF>0.05	0.8 < IQ	5,885,422 (92.53%)	2,057,447 (94.6%)	2,118,463 (97.92%)	2,056,299 (95.04%)
	0.4 < IQ ≤ 0.8	475,160 (7.47%)	103,467 (4.76%)	45,070 (2.08%)	100,472 (4.64%)
	IQ ≤ 0.4	63 (<0.01%)	14,018 (0.64%)	7 (<0.01%)	6,769 (0.31%)
0.01<MAF≤0.05	0.8 < IQ	1,585,176 (62.54%)	191,580 (74.02%)	216,371 (88.3%)	191,212 (78.04%)
	0.4 < IQ ≤ 0.8	946,240 (37.33%)	50,694 (19.59%)	28,587 (11.67%)	46,680 (19.05%)
	IQ ≤ 0.4	3,431 (0.13%)	16,552 (6.4%)	75 (0.03%)	7,141 (2.91%)
MAF≤0.01	0.8 < IQ	632,526 (30.47%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	0.4 < IQ ≤ 0.8	1,414,999 (68.17%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
	IQ ≤ 0.4	28,290 (1.36%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Number of variants		10,971,307	2,433,307	2,408,573	2,408,573

Abbreviations: MAF is the minor allele frequency; IQ is the imputation quality metric computed as median of info score (ImputeV2) or RSQ (minimac) across studies.

\*Only variants analyzed in at least half of all subjects are counted (i.e.  $n \geq 55,260$  and  $n \geq 66,910$  in the 1000 Genomes and Hapmap imputed genotypes, respectively).

**Supplementary Table 6. Gene biology of the genes included in the newly identified loci.**

Lead SNP	Genes in the locus	Gene function (GeneCards/Entrez Gene/Uniprot)	Gene expression in kidney (human protein atlas)	OMIM disease (#)	SNP in NHGRI Catalog	PubMed ("gene AND kidney")
rs10874312	intergenic, nearest gene (450kbp) <i>ADGRL2</i> (alias <i>LPHN2</i> )	<i>ADGRL2</i> encodes a member of the latrophilin subfamily of G-protein coupled receptors. The encoded protein participates in the regulation of exocytosis.	Low in glomeruli, not detected in tubules	-	-	-
rs12144044	<i>RHOC</i>	This gene encodes a member of the Rho family of small GTPases. Regulates a signal transduction pathway linking plasma membrane receptors to the assembly of focal adhesions and actin stress fibers.	Low in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	-	-	Hutchison et al. <sup>58</sup> : Rho isoforms have distinct and specific functions in the process of epithelial to mesenchymal transition in renal proximal tubular cells. Koshikawa et al. <sup>59</sup> Fasudil, a Rho-kinase inhibitor, reverses L-NAME exacerbated severe nephrosclerosis in spontaneously hypertensive rats.
rs187355703	<i>LOC100129455</i>	<i>LOC100129455</i> is an RNA Gene.	-	-	-	-
rs111366116	<i>MIR581</i>	<i>MIR581</i> (MicroRNA 581) is an RNA Gene, and is affiliated with the miRNA class.	-	-	-	-
rs113246091	<i>PIK3R1</i>	Phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase phosphorylates the inositol ring of phosphatidylinositol at the 3-prime position. These products are second messengers in growth signaling pathways. Necessary for the insulin-stimulated increase in glucose uptake and glycogen synthesis in insulin-sensitive tissues.	Medium staining in both glomeruli and tubules	agammaglobulinemia-7 (MIM #615214), SHORT syndrome (MIM #269880), and immunodeficiency 36 (MIM #16005)	-	Case series report of SHORT Syndrome with ectopic kidney <sup>60</sup>
rs7764488	<i>EYA4</i>	Encodes eyes absent homolog 4 protein that may act as a transcriptional activator and has tyrosine phosphatase activity. Roles in eye development have been described. The encoded protein is also a putative oncogene that mediates DNA repair, apoptosis, and innate immunity following DNA damage, cellular damage, and viral attack.	Medium staining in both glomeruli and tubules (differences across antibodies)	deafness, autosomal-dominant 10 (MIM #601316); cardiomyopathy, dilated, 1J (MIM #605362)	-	-
rs13298297	<i>ASTN2</i>	This gene encodes a protein that is expressed in the brain and may function in neuronal migration, based on functional studies of the related astrotactin 1 gene in human and mouse. A deletion at this locus has been associated with schizophrenia.	Medium staining in both glomeruli and tubules	-	-	-
	<i>ASTN2-AS1</i>	<i>ASTN2-AS1</i> ( <i>ASTN2</i> Antisense RNA 1) is an RNA Gene, and is affiliated with the non-coding RNA class.	-	-	-	-

rs1111571	<i>SLC7A6</i>	Involved in uptake of dibasic amino acids and some neutral amino acids. Requires coexpression with SLC3A2/4F2hc for uptake of arginine, leucine and glutamine.	Not detected	-	-	Locus identified previously by the CKDGen Consortium in a pathway-based approach <sup>61</sup> .
	<i>SLC7A6OS</i>	Encodes Solute Carrier Family 7 Member 6 Opposite Strand. Directs RNA polymerase II nuclear import.	Medium staining in both glomeruli and tubules	=	=	=
	<i>PRMT7</i>	Encodes for protein arginine methyltransferase 7, which catalyzes protein arginine methylation, an irreversible protein modification. Synthesized SDMA. Arginine methylation is implicated in signal transduction, RNA transport, and RNA splicing.	Medium staining in glomeruli, high in tubules	-	-	In mice, susceptibility alleles for doxorubicin nephropathy are associated with reduced prmt7 expression <sup>62</sup> .
	<i>PLA2G15</i>	Lysosomal enzyme that has both calcium-independent phospholipase A2 and transacylase activities.	Medium to high staining in glomeruli, high in tubules	-	-	-
	<i>SMPD3</i>	Catalyzes the hydrolysis of sphingomyelin to form ceramide and phosphocholine. Probably participates in bone and dentin mineralization.	Low staining in glomeruli, high in tubules	-	-	-
rs9962915	<i>EPB41L3</i>	Tumor suppressor that inhibits cell proliferation and promotes apoptosis. Modulates the activity of protein arginine N-methyltransferases, including PRMT3 and PRMT5.	Medium staining in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	-	-	Differential splicing connected to diverse roles in kidney and brain physiology, and potentially unique functions in cell proliferation and tumor suppression <sup>63</sup> .
rs12458009	<i>CDH20</i>	Encodes for a calcium dependent cell-cell adhesion glycoprotein.	Medium staining in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	-	-	-

**Supplementary Table 7. 1000 Genomes lead variants confirming the 39 known loci.** Shown are the variant with the smallest p-value in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis that reside in previously reported loci<sup>61,64-67</sup>.

1000 Genomes lead variant	Chr	Position (bp)	Index Gene	Effect allele	IQ	Effect	SE	P-value	r <sup>2</sup>	previously reported lead variant
rs7546668	1	15,855,123	CASP9	C	0.99	-0.0063	0.0010	1.14x10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.00	rs12124078
rs10127790	1	109,891,133	SYPL2	T	0.99	0.0061	0.0010	7.58x10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.79	rs12136063
rs267738	1	150,940,625	ANXA9	T	1.00	-0.0091	0.0011	1.48x10 <sup>-14</sup>	1.00	rs267734
rs3850625	1	201,016,296	CACNA1S	A	1.00	0.0088	0.0015	2.24x10 <sup>-8</sup>	Identical	rs3850625
rs807601	2	15,793,014	DDX1	T	0.97	0.0067	0.0010	3.84x10 <sup>-11</sup>	0.07	rs6431731
rs780093	2	27,742,603	GCKR	T	1.00	0.0081	0.0009	1.57x10 <sup>-16</sup>	0.90	rs1260326
rs4500972	2	73,767,897	NAT8	A	0.90	0.0108	0.0012	3.20x10 <sup>-18</sup>	0.89	rs13538
rs1047891*	2	211,540,507	CPS1	A	0.90	-0.0089	0.0010	1.90x10 <sup>-16</sup>	Identical	rs7422339
rs7640665	3	141,813,172	TFDP2	A	0.93	-0.0072	0.0010	4.66x10 <sup>-11</sup>	0.92	rs347685
rs6809651	3	185,814,642	ETV5	A	1.00	-0.0081	0.0014	2.34x10 <sup>-8</sup>	1.00	rs10513801
rs13146355	4	77,412,140	SHROOM3	A	1.00	-0.0121	0.0009	3.18x10 <sup>-37</sup>	0.85	rs17319721
rs700236	5	39,367,739	DAB2	A	0.99	0.0084	0.0009	1.74x10 <sup>-18</sup>	0.83	rs11959928
rs3812036	5	176,813,404	SLC34A1	T	0.93	-0.0102	0.0011	8.90x10 <sup>-19</sup>	0.63	rs6420094
rs1317983	6	43,806,335	VEGFA	T	0.92	0.0080	0.0010	1.10x10 <sup>-13</sup>	0.83	rs881858
rs2279463	6	160,668,389	SLC22A2	A	0.99	0.0118	0.0014	1.07x10 <sup>-15</sup>	Identical	rs2279463
rs62435145	7	1,286,567	UNCX	T	0.60	-0.0077	0.0013	2.71x10 <sup>-8</sup>	0.86	rs10277115
rs112029703	7	77,238,678	TMEM60	A	0.98	-0.0065	0.0010	1.38x10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.46	rs6465825
rs10254101	7	151,415,536	PRKAG2	T	0.92	-0.0104	0.0011	6.09x10 <sup>-20</sup>	0.96	rs7805747
rs36071802	8	23,715,871	STC1	T	0.95	0.0079	0.0009	1.16x10 <sup>-15</sup>	0.73	rs10109414
rs10746942	9	71,434,465	PIP5K1B	A	1.00	0.0086	0.0009	3.56x10 <sup>-18</sup>	0.81	rs4744712
rs80282103	10	899,071	WDR37	A	0.93	0.0123	0.0017	1.12x10 <sup>-11</sup>	0.62	rs10794720
rs10994856	10	52,645,248	A1CF	A	0.97	0.0075	0.0012	4.77x10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.00	rs10994860
rs84178	11	2,774,374	KCNQ1	A	0.98	-0.0078	0.0012	4.29x10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.73	rs163160
rs3925584	11	30,760,335	MPPED2	T	0.99	-0.0079	0.0009	2.09x10 <sup>-16</sup>	Identical	rs3925584
rs11604462	11	65,551,648	RNASEH2C	A	0.99	-0.0060	0.0009	1.90x10 <sup>-9</sup>	1.00	rs4014195
rs11062167	12	364,739	SLC6A13	A	0.97	-0.0055	0.0009	1.12x10 <sup>-8</sup>	0.57	rs10774021
rs67551338	12	3,393,100	TSPAN9	T	0.91	-0.0124	0.0020	2.17x10 <sup>-9</sup>	0.46	rs10491967
rs9529913	13	72,345,089	DACH1	T	0.98	-0.0066	0.0009	2.51x10 <sup>-11</sup>	0.93	rs626277
rs2453533	15	45,641,225	GATM	A	1.00	-0.0135	0.0009	2.65x10 <sup>-43</sup>	Identical	rs2453533
rs153922280	15	53,922,280	WDR72	A	0.99	0.0083	0.0012	7.20x10 <sup>-11</sup>	0.81	rs491567
rs10851885	15	76,304,503	UBE2Q2	A	1.00	0.0081	0.0011	2.92x10 <sup>-12</sup>	0.48	rs1394125
rs77924615	16	20,392,332	UMOD	A	0.85	0.0176	0.0013	4.57x10 <sup>-40</sup>	0.27	rs12917707
rs894680	17	19,440,538	SLC47A1	A	0.82	-0.0074	0.0010	5.46x10 <sup>-12</sup>	0.97	rs2453580
rs12451586	17	37,633,835	CDK12	A	0.83	-0.0092	0.0011	2.78x10 <sup>-15</sup>	0.86	rs11078903
rs9895661	17	59,456,589	BCAS3	T	0.92	0.0125	0.0012	4.37x10 <sup>-21</sup>	Identical	rs9895661
rs71359461	18	77,156,103	NFATC1	C	0.79	-0.0086	0.0013	3.67x10 <sup>-10</sup>	0.34	rs8091180
rs7247977	19	33,358,355	SLC7A9	T	0.98	-0.0070	0.0009	2.35x10 <sup>-12</sup>	0.93	rs12460876
rs6058093	20	33,213,196	TP53INP2	A	0.91	-0.0074	0.0010	2.26x10 <sup>-13</sup>	0.69	rs6088580
rs6127099	20	52,731,402	BCAS1	A	0.87	-0.0095	0.0011	2.91x10 <sup>-17</sup>	0.46	rs17216707

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**Supplementary Table 8. Summary statistics of the 14 previously published loci that were not genome-wide significant in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis.** Shown are the results of the 14 previously published lead variants<sup>61,64-67</sup> in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis in up to n=110,517 individuals. Also given is the best 1000 Genomes variant in the respective locus (i.e. 1000 Genomes variant with smallest P-value in the region  $\pm 1$  Mb around the published variant) and its correlation to the published variant.

Previously published variant	Chr	Position (bp)	Index Gene	Effect allele	IQ	Effect	SE	P-value	1000 G Variant with lowest p-value	r <sup>2</sup>	P-value
rs2802729	1	243,501,763	<i>SDCCAG8</i>	A	0.90	-0.0037	0.0009	2.62x10 <sup>-4</sup>	rs2783971	0.83	1.20x10 <sup>-4</sup>
rs4667594	2	170,008,506	<i>LRP2</i>	A	0.99	-0.0033	0.0009	5.53x10 <sup>-4</sup>	rs35472707	0.04	3.93x10 <sup>-6</sup>
rs2712184	2	217,682,779	<i>IGFBP2</i>	A	1.00	-0.0042	0.0009	1.94x10 <sup>-5</sup>	rs2541381	0.88	1.77x10 <sup>-6</sup>
rs6795744	3	13,906,850	<i>WNT7A</i>	A	0.96	0.0045	0.0012	1.21x10 <sup>-3</sup>	3:13918234*	0.78	1.50x10 <sup>-5</sup>
rs9682041	3	170,091,902	<i>SKIL</i>	T	1.00	-0.0033	0.0013	2.22x10 <sup>-2</sup>	rs6770214	0.00	6.23x10 <sup>-4</sup>
rs228611	4	103,561,709	<i>MANBA</i>	A	0.99	-0.0040	0.0009	4.40x10 <sup>-5</sup>	4:103573122*	0.90	9.54x10 <sup>-6</sup>
rs7759001	6	27,341,409	<i>ZNF204</i>	A	0.99	-0.0047	0.0010	3.49x10 <sup>-5</sup>	rs9348765	0.74	1.06x10 <sup>-5</sup>
rs3750082	7	32,919,927	<i>AVL9</i>	A	0.95	0.0027	0.0009	8.40x10 <sup>-3</sup>	7:33113699*	0.04	2.63x10 <sup>-4</sup>
rs6459680	7	156,258,568	<i>AC005534.6</i>	T	0.99	-0.0043	0.0010	1.36x10 <sup>-4</sup>	rs6971211	0.00	6.69x10 <sup>-8</sup>
rs7956634	12	15,321,194	<i>RERG</i>	T	1.00	-0.0059	0.0011	1.17x10 <sup>-6</sup>	rs12826808	1.00	1.36x10 <sup>-7</sup>
rs1106766	12	57,809,456	<i>R3HDM2</i>	T	1.00	0.0060	0.0011	5.22x10 <sup>-7</sup>	rs3741414	0.84	1.59x10 <sup>-7</sup>
rs2928148	15	41,401,550	<i>INO80</i>	A	1.00	0.0039	0.0009	4.57x10 <sup>-5</sup>	rs6492982	0.73	2.39x10 <sup>-6</sup>
rs164748	16	89,708,292	<i>DPEP1</i>	C	0.97	0.0047	0.0009	2.03x10 <sup>-6</sup>	rs428232	0.83	2.87x10 <sup>-7</sup>
rs11666497	19	38,464,262	<i>SIPA1L3</i>	T	0.98	-0.0052	0.0012	4.16x10 <sup>-5</sup>	rs151087334	0.04	2.26x10 <sup>-6</sup>

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\*Variants 3:13918234, 4:103573122 and 7:33113699 are INDELS.



**Supplementary Table 9. The four lead variants in novel loci identified by the 1000 Genome meta-analysis that were also available in the HapMap panel.** Shown are the results of the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis based on up to 110,517 subjects and the results in previous HapMap based analysis on up to 133,806 subjects<sup>65</sup>. Power computations to be compared between the two meta-analyses were based on a true effect size assumed to be the average between the two effect estimates (-0.0056, -0.0049, 0.0055, -0.0057, respectively), a true EAF assumed to be the average between the two EAF estimates (0.27, 0.67, 0.71, or 0.78, respectively), a  $5 \times 10^{-8}$  significance level, and the sample size of 110,517 or 133,806, respectively. Effective power was computed based on the effective sample size (sample size multiplied with the imputation quality).

1000 G lead variant	Index Gene	1000 Genomes meta-analysis						HapMap meta-analysis				
		P-value	Effect	98.5% CI	IQ	I <sup>2</sup>	Power (effective)	P-value	Effect	IQ	I <sup>2</sup>	Power (effective)
rs12144044	<i>RHOC</i>	$2.87 \times 10^{-8}$	-0.0061	-0.0086; -0.0036	0.96	0	0.67 (0.63)	$6.62 \times 10^{-7}$	-0.0051	0.86	0	0.85 (0.71)
rs10874312	<i>LPHN2</i>	$2.20 \times 10^{-8}$	-0.0057	-0.0082; -0.0032	1.00	19	0.47 (0.47)	$5.60 \times 10^{-6}$	-0.0041	1.00	0	0.72 (0.72)
rs1111571	<i>SLC7A6</i>	$6.20 \times 10^{-9}$	0.0061	0.0036; 0.0086	1.00	0	0.67 (0.67)	$1.36 \times 10^{-7}$	0.0049	1.00	0	0.86 (0.86)
rs12458009	<i>RNF152</i>	$2.90 \times 10^{-8}$	-0.0064	-0.0092; -0.0037	1.00	22	0.53 (0.53)	$1.56 \times 10^{-6}$	-0.0050	1.00	8	0.76 (0.76)

IQ is the imputation quality metric computed as median of info score (ImputeV2) or RSQ (minimac) across studies. EAF is the effect allele frequency. The effects are given on ln eGFR<sub>crea</sub>. The 98.5% confidence interval (CI) corresponds to the 95% CI accounting for four independent tests and it is computed as effect  $\pm 2.5 * SE$ . The gene closest to the variant is listed (index gene). Imputation quality is computed as median of info score (ImputeV2) or RSQ (minimac) across studies. I<sup>2</sup> is the heterogeneity statistic as reported by the meta-analysis software METAL<sup>68</sup>.

**Supplementary Table 10. Novel reconstituted gene sets from the DEPICT pathway analysis.** Shown are the 23 novel reconstituted gene sets with FDR<0.05, which contain at least one of the 10 novel index genes. The reconstituted gene sets are ordered according to their membership in a meta gene set. The column p-value represents the association p-value of the enrichment analysis. Novel index genes in each reconstituted gene set are highlighted in bold.

Reconstituted gene set ID	Reconstituted gene set name	Part of meta gene set	P-value	Reconstituted gene set genes
MP:0002891	increased insulin sensitivity	abnormal glucose homeostasis	3.88×10 <sup>-4</sup>	CELA2B, ENSG00000231013, SCTR, PCK1, SLC16A10, <b>RNF152</b> , SLC2A4RG, ATXN7L2, RAPSN, TRIB1
MP:0002078	abnormal glucose homeostasis	abnormal glucose homeostasis	9.01×10 <sup>-4</sup>	PCK1, SCTR, CELA2B, ENSG00000231013, GPT, SLC16A10, FASN, <b>PIK3R1</b> , ART3, ACSS2
KEGG_TYPE_II_DIABETES_MELLITUS	KEGG_TYPE_II_DIABETES_MELLITUS	abnormal glucose homeostasis	1.11×10 <sup>-3</sup>	ENSG00000231013, CELA2B, SPI1, STC1, SCTR, ZNF793, VEGFA, <b>ARL15</b> , KLHL26, FASN
GO:0045834	positive regulation of lipid metabolic process	abnormal glucose homeostasis	1.31×10 <sup>-3</sup>	ODF3L1, WDR72, ENSG00000235488, <b>RNF152</b> , ZNF571, FAM53B, PTPN3, ZNF570, C13orf30, EXD1
MP:0010454	abnormal truncus arteriosus septation	cardiac septum development	1.15×10 <sup>-3</sup>	RARB, IGF2, <b>EYA4</b> , CYP26A1, BMP4, ACVR2B, LAMA5, DAB2, ZNF420, GLI2
MP:0005627	increased circulating potassium level	decreased urine osmolality	3.84×10 <sup>-4</sup>	TFCP2L1, UMOD, HOXD10, HOXD9, <b>HOXD8</b> , SALL1, SLC34A1, KNG1, MAMSTR, LRP2
MP:0002843	decreased systemic arterial blood pressure	decreased urine osmolality	5.54×10 <sup>-4</sup>	UMOD, SLC34A1, PCK1, SLC22A2, HOXD9, DPEP1, KNG1, KCNQ1, ENSG00000175892, <b>HOXD8</b>
GO:0006109	regulation of carbohydrate metabolic process	glucan metabolic process	1.08×10 <sup>-3</sup>	ZNF527, <b>PIK3R1</b> , HKR1, TP53INP2, FAM47E, ZNF420, ENSG00000223561, CELA2B, ZNF383, XPNPEP3
MP:0000554	abnormal carpal bone morphology	MEIS1 PPI	2.00×10 <sup>-4</sup>	HOXD10, HOXD9, SALL1, DACH1, HOXD4, BMP4, <b>EYA4</b> , ADAMTS5, GRB10, KIAA0087
ENSG00000214528	ENSG00000214528 PPI subnetwork	MEIS1 PPI	8.33×10 <sup>-4</sup>	HOXD10, HOXD9, HOXD3, <b>HOXD8</b> , ENSG00000237380, ENSG00000175892, HOXD4, HOXD1, ENSG00000224189, SALL1
ENSG00000143995	MEIS1 PPI subnetwork	MEIS1 PPI	1.16×10 <sup>-3</sup>	HOXD10, HOXD9, <b>HOXD8</b> , HOXD3, ENSG00000175892, ENSG00000237380, HOXD4, HOXD1, ENSG00000224189, ENSG00000226363

ENSG00000196498	NCOR2 PPI subnetwork	NCOR2 PPI	5.25×10 <sup>-4</sup>	JARID2, TRIB1, SNX33, RPRD2, <b>EYA4</b> , MAMSTR, <b>PIK3R1</b> , NFE2L2, WHAMM, PBRM1
ENSG00000084676	NCOA1 PPI subnetwork	NCOR2 PPI	5.98×10 <sup>-4</sup>	CDK12, TRIB1, MED1, A1CF, RAI1, ARNT, FBXL20, TP53INP2, <b>PIK3R1</b> , CASZ1
ENSG00000215320	ENSG00000215320 PPI subnetwork	NCOR2 PPI	1.25×10 <sup>-3</sup>	NCOA6, KDM5A, JARID2, PARP10, RPRD2, <b>PIK3R1</b> , SIPA1L3, R3HDM2, <b>EYA4</b> , GGT7
KEGG_PROSTATE_CANCER	KEGG_PROSTATE_CANCER	transcription regulatory region DNA binding	1.36×10 <sup>-4</sup>	PTPN9, HOOK3, CELA2B, PBRM1, RBM47, GRHL2, LARP4B, ADAMTS5, <b>RHOC</b> , ENSG00000231013
GO:0009968	negative regulation of signal transduction	transcription regulatory region DNA binding	1.40×10 <sup>-3</sup>	ETV5, PITPNC1, FOXH1, PTPN9, R3HDM2, <b>PIK3R1</b> , CYP26A1, <b>ARL15</b> , MPPED2, SOX21-AS1
GO:0048732	gland development	ureteric bud morphogenesis	5.59×10 <sup>-4</sup>	FAM160A1, HOXD10, RERG, GRHL2, ENSG00000203392, SHH, SHROOM3, <b>HOXD8</b> , <b>EYA4</b> , HOXD9
MP:0002989	small kidney	ureteric bud morphogenesis	8.74×10 <sup>-4</sup>	HOXD9, HOXD10, BMP4, <b>EYA4</b> , IGF2-AS, DACH1, HOXD4, HOXD3, RARB, LRP2
GO:0001658	branching involved in ureteric bud morphogenesis	ureteric bud morphogenesis	9.80×10 <sup>-4</sup>	HOXD10, HOXD9, HOXD4, IGF2-AS, SALL1, HOXD3, ENSG00000203392, HOXD1, SHH, <b>HOXD8</b>
MP:0000026	abnormal inner ear morphology	ureteric bud morphogenesis	1.06×10 <sup>-3</sup>	DNASE1, SALL1, SOX21-AS1, <b>EYA4</b> , KLHDC7A, BMP4, FUT2, SETBP1, CASZ1, SMPD3
GO:0060675	ureteric bud morphogenesis	ureteric bud morphogenesis	1.09×10 <sup>-3</sup>	HOXD10, HOXD9, IGF2-AS, HOXD4, HOXD3, DACH1, SALL1, <b>HOXD8</b> , HOXD1, SHH
GO:0072006	nephron development	ureteric bud morphogenesis	1.45×10 <sup>-3</sup>	ENSG00000229589, DACH1, IGF2-AS, SOX21-AS1, EPS15P1, HOXD9, HOXD4, <b>EYA4</b> , DNASE1, ADAMTS5
MP:0000830	abnormal diencephalon morphology	WNT3 PPI	5.05×10 <sup>-4</sup>	SALL1, FGFBP3, DACH1, ENSG00000256577, ENSG00000229191, PHTF1, CRLF1, ATP1B3, CYP26A1, <b>EPB41L3</b>

**Supplementary Table 11. Summary of the 8 independent association signals suggested by joint conditional analysis on reported variants with GCTA.** Joint conditional analysis was performed on the 53 previously reported and the 10 novel loci associated with eGFRcrea in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis on up to 110,517 subjects. Shown are the previously reported variants used for the conditional analysis and the association results of the independent association signals with genome-wide significant variants in the 8 genetic regions after adjustment for the previously reported variants (**Supplementary Table 12**).

Panel in Supplementary Figure 2	Previously reported variant	EAF known variant	Index gene	Independent association signals	Chr	Position (bp)	Effect allele (EAF)	Novel independent genetic variant		Results after conditioning on reported variant	
								Effect(SE)	P-value	Effect(SE)	P-value
A1 & A2	rs6431731	0.05	<i>DDX1</i>	rs807601	2	15,792,518	T(0.34)	0.007(0.001)	3.84x10 <sup>-11</sup>	0.007(0.001)	2.39x10 <sup>-8</sup>
B1 & B2	rs12917707	0.17	<i>UMOD</i>	rs77924615	16	20,392,332	A(0.20)	0.018(0.001)	4.57x10 <sup>-40</sup>	0.009(0.001)	8.45x10 <sup>-14</sup>
C1 & C2	rs2279463	0.88	<i>SLC22A2</i>	rs316020	6	160,669,081	A(0.11)	0.012(0.002)	6.39x10 <sup>-15</sup>	0.011(0.002)	1.18x10 <sup>-11</sup>
D1 & D2	rs2453533	0.39	<i>GATM</i>	rs146625690	15	45,623,800	A(0.02)	-0.032(0.004)	2.27x10 <sup>-12</sup>	-0.026(0.005)	1.92x10 <sup>-8</sup>
E1 & E2	rs4744712	0.60	<i>PIP5K1B</i>	rs10746875	9	71,156,949	A(0.14)	0.007(0.001)	4.40x10 <sup>-7</sup>	0.008(0.001)	1.29x10 <sup>-8</sup>
F1 & F2	rs3925584	0.55	<i>MPPED2</i>	rs294345	11	30,666,660	T(0.06)	-0.012(0.002)	4.15x10 <sup>-8</sup>	-0.014(0.002)	3.09x10 <sup>-10</sup>
G1 & G2	rs9895661	0.81	<i>BCAS3</i>	rs8080123	17	59,242,914	T(0.22)	0.010(0.001)	6.19x10 <sup>-17</sup>	0.010(0.001)	2.78x10 <sup>-17</sup>
H1 & H2	rs17319721	0.43	<i>SHROOM3</i>	rs62300882	4	77,439,236	C(0.76)	-0.012(0.001)	3.53x10 <sup>-23</sup>	-0.006(0.001)	2.56x10 <sup>-8</sup>

Position is reported on GRCh build 37. Chr is chromosome. EAF is the effect allele frequency. The effects are given on ln eGFRcrea.

**Supplementary Table 12. Characterization of variants with smallest p-value in independent association signals identified by the joint conditional analysis.** In each locus with an independent signal near previously reported variants (indicated by index gene), we examined the primary p-value (from the meta-analysis) and the p-value from the joint conditional analysis (with GCTA) and their influence on the variant effect, the allelic correlation, and the inheritance of the previously reported variant with the variant with smallest p-value in potentially independent association signals.

Index Gene	Description of analysis and rationale for confirmation / rejection of a potentially independent association signal
<b>DDX1</b>	In <b>DDX1</b> the previously reported lead variant rs6431731 <sup>66</sup> had median IQ=0.60 and was not genome-wide significant in the HapMap meta-analysis (primary p-value=3.00x10 <sup>-7</sup> ). It achieved a higher IQ in The 1000 Genomes imputed data (IQ=0.82) and a higher p-value for association (primary p-value=1.73x10 <sup>-5</sup> ). Nevertheless, 69,988 base pairs upstream, the variant rs807601 is genome-wide significant and well-imputed in the HapMap analysis (p-value=6.60x10 <sup>-12</sup> , IQ=0.98) and in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis (p-value=3.84x10 <sup>-11</sup> , IQ=0.97) and also genome-wide significant after adjusting for the previously reported variant (p-value=2.39x10 <sup>-8</sup> ), as well. There is no change of effect size (effect=0.007 in both analyses). The potentially independent association signal and the previously reported variant are uncorrelated (r <sup>2</sup> =0.04) but inherit their risk alleles together as the coinheritance indicator D' is high (D'=0.79) ( <b>Supplementary Figure 2 A1-A2</b> ). Thus, compared to previous analysis, the current 1000 Genomes meta-analysis identifies a better index SNP for this locus.
<b>UMOD</b>	In the <b>UMOD</b> locus the highly significant lead variant rs77924615 (p-value=4.57x10 <sup>-40</sup> ) was newly introduced with The 1000 Genomes reference data. The joint conditional analysis suggests that it is independent (conditional p-value=8.45x10 <sup>-14</sup> ) from the reported variant rs12917707 <sup>64</sup> (p-value=2.01x10 <sup>-34</sup> ). Its effect is diminished in the joint conditional analysis (from 0.018 to 0.009). The variants are independent from each other (r <sup>2</sup> =0.34) but they are likely to inherit their alleles via the same haplotype given the presence of moderate LD (D'=0.64, <b>Supplementary Figure 2 B1-B2</b> ).
<b>SLC22A2</b>	In <b>SLC22A2</b> , rs316020 (primary p-value=6.39x10 <sup>-15</sup> , conditional p-value=1.18x10 <sup>-11</sup> ) is suggested to be independent from the previously reported variant rs2279463 <sup>67</sup> (primary p-value=1.07x10 <sup>-17</sup> ). The effect of rs316020 does not change in, when adjusting on the reported variant (changes from 0.012 to 0.011). The variants have limited correlation but they are in total disequilibrium (r <sup>2</sup> =0.45, D'=1.00), suggesting, the risk alleles at the two variants are inherited on the same haplotype ( <b>Supplementary Figure 2 C1-C2</b> ).
<b>GATM</b>	The joint conditional analysis shows that rs146625690 (primary p-value=2.27x10 <sup>-12</sup> ) is independent (conditional p-value=1.92x10 <sup>-8</sup> ) from the previously reported variant rs2453533 <sup>64</sup> (primary p-value=2.65x10 <sup>-43</sup> ) in the <b>GATM</b> locus. The effects of rs146625690 are little diminished when adjusting for the previously reported variant (changes from -0.032 to -0.026). Thus, it is suggested, that rs146625690 is the SNP with lowest p-value in an independent signal. The variants are highly correlated and their risk alleles are inherited via the same haplotype (r <sup>2</sup> =0.98, D'=0.85, <b>Supplementary Figure 2 D1-D2</b> ).

<b><i>PIP5K1B</i></b>	We found that rs10746875 (primary p-value= $4.4 \times 10^{-7}$ ) is independent (conditional p-value= $1.29 \times 10^{-8}$ ) from the previously reported variant rs4744712 <sup>67</sup> (primary p-value= $6.93 \times 10^{-18}$ ) in <b><i>PIP5K1B</i></b> . Its effect is comparable (changes from 0.007 to 0.008), when adjusting for the previously reported variant in the joint conditional analysis. The variants are uncorrelated ( $r^2 < 0.01$ ) and their risk alleles are inherited on different haplotypes ( $D' = 0.12$ , see <b>Supplementary Figure 2 E1-E2</b> ).
<b><i>MPPED2</i></b>	The genome-wide significant previously reported variant in the <b><i>MPPED2</i></b> locus is rs3925584 <sup>66</sup> (primary p-value= $2.09 \times 10^{-16}$ ). The variant rs294345 (primary p-value= $4.15 \times 10^{-8}$ ) is independent from the rs3925584 (conditional p-value= $3.09 \times 10^{-10}$ ) and its effect is comparable in the joint conditional, when adjusting for the previously reported variant (changes from -0.012 to -0.014). The variant rs294345 is closer to the gene promoter and in the same recombination segment as the previously reported SNP rs3925584. The $r^2$ and $D'$ between the two variants are low ( $r^2 = 0.01$ , $D' = 0.42$ ), suggesting independence and that the risk alleles are inherited by separate haplotypes. ( <b>Supplementary Figure 2 F1-F2</b> ).
<b><i>BCAS3</i></b>	The previously reported variant in <b><i>BCAS3</i></b> is rs9895661 <sup>67</sup> (primary p-value= $4.7 \times 10^{-21}$ ). The lead variant in the independent signal is rs8080123 (primary p-value= $6.19 \times 10^{-17}$ , conditional p-value= $2.78 \times 10^{-17}$ ). Its effects are equal in the primary meta-analysis and the joint conditional analyses (both 0.010). The variants are uncorrelated ( $r^2 < 0.01$ ), in linkage equilibrium $D'$ ( $D' = 0.09$ ), and are separated by a recombination hotspot (~50 cM/Mb at chr17:59.3MB): for these reasons, their risk alleles are inherited via different haplotypes ( <b>Supplementary Figure 2 G1-G2</b> ).
<b><i>SHROOM3</i></b>	Independence from the previously reported variant rs17319721 <sup>64</sup> (primary p-value= $8.97 \times 10^{-35}$ ) in <b><i>SHROOM3</i></b> is suggested in the joint conditional analysis: the effect of variant of rs62300882 (primary p-value= $3.53 \times 10^{-23}$ , conditional p-value= $2.56 \times 10^{-8}$ ) is degraded from -0.012 to -0.006 in the joint conditional analysis. The variants show a low correlation and it is suggested that their risk alleles are inherited via the same haplotype ( $R^2 = 0.19$ , $D' = 0.90$ , <b>Supplementary Figure 2 H1-H2</b> ).

The  $r^2$  and  $D'$  are measures for linkage disequilibrium. IQ is the imputation quality metric computed as median of info score (ImputeV2) or RSQ (minimac) across studies. The effects are given on ln eGFRcrea. Recombination rate cM/Mb is given as centimorgan per Megabase.

**Supplementary Table 13. Gene biology of the lead variants in the additional signals.** The addition signals were identified by the joint conditional analysis using GCTA (**Supplementary Table 11**).

Index SNP	Genes in the locus	Gene function (GeneCards/Entrez Gene/Uniprot)	Gene expression in kidney (human protein atlas)	OMIM disease (#)	SNP in NHGRI Catalog	PubMed ("gene AND kidney")
rs807603	<i>DDX1</i>	DEAD (Asp-Glu-Ala-Asp) box helicase 1. Acts as an ATP-dependent RNA helicase, able to unwind both RNA-RNA and RNA-DNA duplexes.	Medium to high staining in both glomeruli and tubules	-	-	Locus has been identified in a GWAS of eGFRcrea in European ancestry participants <sup>66</sup>
rs77924615	<i>UMOD</i>	The protein encoded by this gene is the most abundant protein in mammalian urine under physiological conditions. It may act as a constitutive inhibitor of calcium crystallization in renal fluids. Excretion of this protein in urine may provide defense against urinary tract infections caused by uropathogenic bacteria.	High staining in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	Glomerulocystic kidney disease with hyperuricemia and isosthenuria (MIM # 609886), Hyperuricemic nephropathy, familial juvenile 1 (MIM # 162000), Medullary cystic kidney disease 2 (MIM # 603860)	-	Hundreds of entries
	<i>PDILT</i>	Probable redox-inactive chaperone involved in spermatogenesis.	not detected	not found in OMIM	-	Variants in <i>PDILT</i> associate with urinary uromodulin levels in GWAS of European ancestry individuals <sup>69</sup>
rs316020	<i>SLC22A2</i>	Solute carrier family 22 (organic cation transporter), member 2 is a polyspecific organic cation transporters in the liver, kidney, intestine, and other organs are critical for elimination of many endogenous small organic cations as well as a wide array of drugs and environmental toxins. It is found primarily in the kidney.	High staining in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	-	Associated with blood metabolite ratios <sup>70</sup>	>100 entries, associated with the tubular secretion of creatinine <sup>71</sup>
rs146625690	<i>GATM</i>	This gene encodes a mitochondrial enzyme that belongs to the amidinotransferase family (L-arginine:glycine amidinotransferase). This enzyme is involved in creatine biosynthesis, whereby it catalyzes the transfer of a guanido group from L-arginine to glycine, resulting in guanidinoacetic acid, the immediate precursor of creatine.	High staining in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	Cerebral creatine deficiency syndrome 3 (MIM #612718)	-	The locus has been identified in multiple GWAS of eGFR and serum creatinine <sup>64,72,73</sup>
rs10746875	<i>PIP5K1B</i>	Encodes phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5-kinase, type I, beta. Participates in the biosynthesis of phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate.	Medium staining in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	=	-	The locus has been identified in numerous GWAS of kidney function <sup>67,73,74</sup>
	<i>TMEM252</i>	transmembrane protein 252., protein coding gene	Medium staining in both glomeruli and tubules	not in OMIM	=	-
rs294345	<i>MPPED2</i>	This gene likely encodes a metallophosphoesterase. The encoded protein may play a role a brain development.	Medium staining in tubules, not detected in glomeruli	=	=	The locus has been identified in GWAS of eGFRcrea among European ancestry individuals <sup>66</sup>

	<i>DCDC5</i>	This gene encodes a member of the doublecortin family. The doublecortin domain has been demonstrated to bind tubulin and enhance microtubule polymerization.	Not entry for this gene	-	-	The locus has been identified in a GWAS or serum magnesium levels <sup>75</sup> .
rs8080123	<i>TBX2</i>	Encodes a T-box binding transcription factor with a role in developmental processes.	High staining in both glomeruli and tubules	-	-	One paper describing a role of <i>TBX2</i> in defining the territory of the pronephric nephron using <i>Xenopus</i> model organism <sup>76</sup> .
	<i>BCAS3</i>	Plays a role in angiogenesis. Participates in the regulation of cell polarity and migration. Functions as a transcriptional coactivator of estrogen receptor-responsive genes. Stimulates histone acetyltransferase activity. Binds to chromatin.	Medium staining in both glomeruli and tubules	-	-	SNPs have been identified in GWAS of renal function in American Indians (albuminuria) <sup>74</sup> , African Americans (eGFRcrea) <sup>73</sup> and individuals of European ancestry (eGFRcrea) <sup>67</sup>
rs62300882	<i>SHROOM3</i>	This gene encodes a PDZ-domain-containing protein that belongs to a family of Shroom-related proteins. Controls cell shape changes in the neuroepithelium during neural tube closure. Induces apical constriction in epithelial cells by promoting the apical accumulation of F-actin and myosin II, and probably by bundling stress fibers.	Medium staining in tubules, low in glomeruli	-	=	Dysfunction of <i>Shroom3</i> leads to renal injury in the FHH rat, knockdown causes glomerular defects in zebrafish, and variants in humans associate with impairment of the glomerular filtration barrier <sup>77</sup> . In mice, <i>Shroom3</i> is required for normal podocyte architecture and function <sup>78</sup> Locus identified in GWAS of serum magnesium levels <sup>75</sup> and eGFRcrea <sup>64</sup>



**Supplementary Table 14. Polygenic risk score analysis in the TRAILS study.** Shown are the results of the polygenic risk score (PRS) analysis of variants associated with eGFR<sub>crea</sub> at a given p-value threshold in the 1000 Genomes meta-analysis. PRS analysis was conducted on 1000 Genomes imputed data of the TRAILS (n=1,071) study: an independent study, which was not part of the meta-analysis. Shown are the numbers of variants, p-value thresholds, observed variance explained, and association p-value of the respective PRS analyses.

<b>P-value threshold</b>	<b>Number of variants</b>	<b>Observed variance explained</b>	<b>PRS association p-value</b>
P < 5x10 <sup>-8</sup>	60	0.013	2.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
P < 5x10 <sup>-7</sup>	77	0.015	6.0x10 <sup>-5</sup>
P < 5x10 <sup>-6</sup>	124	0.014	1.0x10 <sup>-4</sup>
P < 5x10 <sup>-5</sup>	327	0.022	1.3x10 <sup>-6</sup>
P < 5x10 <sup>-4</sup>	1,312	0.017	1.8x10 <sup>-5</sup>
P < 5x10 <sup>-3</sup>	7,448	0.010	8.1x10 <sup>-4</sup>
P < 0.05	45,949	0.003	7.6x10 <sup>-2</sup>
P < 0.5	231,457	0.003	7.9x10 <sup>-2</sup>
P < 1	312,083	0.004	5.3x10 <sup>-2</sup>

NESDA and TRAILS were imputed to the 1000G reference panels (cosmopolitan panel of phase 1 version 3, release March 2012) using minimac and IMPUTEV2, respectively.

**Supplementary Table 15.** Expression quantitative trait loci (eQTL) lookup. Shown are potentially functional implications for the significant SNPs or their proxies in the two loci (*SLC7A6* and *RHOC*), for which eQTL associations were revealed.

<b>1000 Genomes lead variant</b>	<b>Chr</b>	<b>Position (bp)</b>	<b>Probe Name</b>	<b>Probe Center Position (bp)</b>	<b>Effect/ Non- effect allele</b>	<b>Effect Direction</b>	<b>Gene Name</b>	<b>P-Value</b>
rs1111571	16	66,920,682	1430347	66,892,846	G/A	-	<i>SLC7A6, SLC7A6OS</i>	1.96x10 <sup>-59</sup>
rs1111571	16	66,920,682	5900286	67,158,448	G/A	-	<i>ZFP90</i>	3.68x10 <sup>-30</sup>
rs1111571	16	66,920,682	6380364	66,891,750	G/A	-	<i>SLC7A6</i>	6.73x10 <sup>-26</sup>
rs1111571	16	66,920,682	6480037	66,852,243	G/A	+	<i>LYPLA3</i>	1.54x10 <sup>-5</sup>
rs1111571	16	66,920,682	2260255	66,783,041	G/A	-	<i>NFATC3</i>	2.46x10 <sup>-4</sup>
rs12144044	1	113,050,314	4390619	113,045,326	A/C	-	<i>RHOC</i>	2.60x10 <sup>-15</sup>
rs12144044	1	113,050,314	4250327	113,045,386	A/C	-	<i>RHOC</i>	1.16x10 <sup>-12</sup>
rs12144044	1	113,050,314	3610164	112,886,029	A/C	+	<i>ST7L</i>	3.40x10 <sup>-3</sup>

Chr is chromosome. Position is given on GRCh build 37. P-value is the result of the cis eQTL association whereas the corresponding Effect Direction is based on the Effect Allele.

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